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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI: IPC E04B,E04C + keywords(stud,frame,panel,sheet,channel,flange,composite,teeth,serrat etc.)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5819489 A (MCKINNEY) 13 October 1998 See figures.	All
A	FR 2587742 A1 (LEDA S.A.) 27 March 1987 See figures.	All
A	AU 199897007 B2 (LOCKWOOD BUILDINGS LTD.) 1 July 1999 See figures.	All
A	US 5609006 A (BOYER) 11 March 1997 See figures.	All

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US	5819489		
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